

In the Oil Fields

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OIL MARKET QUOTATIONS.	
Kan. & Okla. 3-30	Mercer (Okla.) \$2.10
Healdton	2.40
Corsicana (Okla.)	2.00
Denison (Okla.)	2.07
Electric	.90
Hedgesville	1.43
Caddo (Okla.)	1.43
De Soto	1.43
Elk City	1.43
Oklahoma City	1.43
Canada	1.43
Pennsylvania	1.43
Illinois	1.43

PIERCE INTERESTS TO BUILD P.P.E LINE

To Lay an Eight-Inch From Healdton Field to Fort Worth.

Officials of the Pierce Companies Will be in Tulsa Next Week.

Announcement was made here yesterday of the plans of the Pierce interests to build an eight-inch pipe line from the Healdton field to Fort Worth, Texas. The line will be about one hundred miles long and will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. The survey for the line is under

way and the company is about ready to let the contract for the construction work. This line when completed will add about 25,000 barrels a day to the pipeline capacity of the Healdton field. It will make the fifth eighteen-inch line. Two are already in use, one that of the Boston &攀枝花公司 completed. The others are preparing to complete. The Pierce company is also being made in the Texas City plant.

At present the Pierce company is spending \$250,000 in building the capacity of its refinery at Fort Worth, which now can handle 6,000 barrels of oil per day. Improvements are also being made in the Texas City plant.

December 1 a crew of Pierce officials will arrive in Tulsa on an inspection tour of their property in Oklahoma and Texas. In the party will be H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Pierce concerns; C. A. Pierce, president of the Pierce Oil company; J. H. Broadbent, secretary and treasurer; Evan Richards, vice-president and general counsel; C. W. Calum, assistant to the chairman, and John L. Gray, manager of the manufacturing department.

The party will leave St. Louis on Sunday, December 1, on H. Clay Pierce's private car arriving in Tulsa Monday morning. Thomas W. White, general manager of the company for Oklahoma, will accompany the visitors to Tulsa, where they will be joined by M. J. Grogan of the Tulsa office. A day will be spent in looking over the refinery at Sand Springs, where nearly a million dollars has been spent in building a wax plant, which is now completed.

They will then go to Cushing and thence to Ardmore and down to Texas, ending the tour at New Orleans.

ANOTHER BIG OIL COMPANY STARTING

A rumor that has been circulating for several days is to the effect that another large Oklahoma oil company is being launched by Muskogee and Tulsa men in the east. W. C. Dickey, prominent attorney of Muskogee, is now in New York representing these local parties and arranging details of the organization of the company.

It is understood the company will consist of several properties among which are some of the best and largest gasoline plants in the state. Conoco and Sinclair companies are probably the inspiration for this company and it is stated that the earnings of this new corporation will be equally as large.

KANSAS NATURAL STOCK TRANSFERRED

The actual transfer of the Kansas Natural gas company to the Empire Gas & Pipe Line Co. was effected yesterday in Pittsburgh when some 10,000 shares of stock were turned over to the authority syndicate for a share of the Kansas natural gas. The deal will be completed Monday and following which the new company, known as the Empire Gas & Pipe Line company, will reorganize.

A. B. McDowell will be selected as president of the new company, while A. J. Duercher of Bartlesville will be general manager.

OHIO CITIES GAS COMPANY BUYS IN

Big Ohio Company Buys Production of Gunsberg & Southwestern.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED

Deal Has Been Pending Long Time, But Was Finally Closed Up.

With the signing of a contract for sale yesterday another big eastern company made its entrance into the Mid-continent field. This company is the Ohio Cities Gas company, which has purchased the production of Gunsberg and the Southwestern Oil company. The consideration is about \$2,000,000. The production is between 5,000 and 6,000 barrels.

The purchase only includes the production of the company acquired before the death of David Gunsberg and does not include the Kansas staff nor the refineries at Cushing and Midway.

However, it is understood that these two refineries have been sold to some parties in New York.

The production involved includes about 2,000 barrels at Cushing, about 2,000 at Healdton and some scattered wells at Nowata and Hamilton Switch. This deal marks the entrance into this field of the Ohio Cities company which is headed by B. G. Dawson of Chicago.

AFTER THE WICHITA STOCK COMPANIES

The state charter board of Kansas has finally taken some action in regard to the numerous oil stock companies based at Wichita, and six of the most prominent of these companies have been suspended from doing business.

These companies will have a chance to get straight with the state authorities. The companies suspended were: The Blue Willow Oil & Gas Co.; Wichita & August Co.; Crescent Oil company; Foredi Oil & Gas Co.; Security Oil & Gas Co. and Midway Oil & Gas Co.

CLAIR COMPANY BUYS GREIS STUFF

The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. yesterday closed another deal for production which it purchased from H. S. Greis eighty acres in the north half of the northeast of 21-17-12. The eighty acres contains four producing wells with a daily production of 200 barrels. The price paid is understood to be about \$75,000.

This makes another nice addition to the Sinclair production and gives one of the most popular producers in the business a splendid profit.

AT WILSEY, KAN.—The test of the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. in 24-17-3 is drilling at 1,525 feet.**AT BURPICK, KAN.—The Lincoln Oil company is drilling at 800 feet in its test in 12-18-5.****AT COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN.—The Empire Gas & Fuel Co. is drilling at 3,050 feet in its test in 2-29-5.****AT ALKE, KAN.—The test of Derrick and others in 18-23-4 is underreaming at 2,500 feet.****AT EL DORADO, KAN.—Hoyle and others test in 14-23-3 is underreaming at 1,925 feet.****AT WHITEWATER, KAN.—Wallace and Mason are fishing at 2,300 feet in their test in 36-24-3.****The Motor Oil company in 13-21-4 is casting at 2,325 feet.****AT WINEFIELD, KAN.—The Empire Gas & Fuel Co., No. 1 on the Pencock farm in 36-72-4 is drilling at 1,600 feet and a machine is in for No. 2.****The Cowley County Oil company test in 36-31-4 has a small showing of oil at 900 feet.****The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. test in 32-31-8 is drilling at 2,910 feet.****The test of Benedict & Trees in the northeast of the southwest of 6-31-4 is fishing for tools at 2,800 feet and will probably be abandoned.****The Golden Harvest Oil company test in 4-31-3 is drilling at 2,975 feet.****AT DOUGLAS, KAN.—The A-1 Oil company test in 13-28-5 is drilling at 2,300 feet.****The Butler County oil company test in 14-29-3 is drilling at 1,600 feet.****AT LATHAM, KAN.—The Kieh-Patt Oil company test in 24-29-6 is fishing for casing at 2,480 feet.****AT BAXTER, KAN.—The Standard Oil company has made a location for a test in 8-23-7.****The same company is starting one on 17-35-7 and another in the southwest of the southeast of 12-35-7.****AT ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The oil & gas exploration co. has a rig up in the northwest of the northeast of 4-35-4.****AT CAVITOSA—W. E. Templeton is moving in a rig for a test in the southeast of the northeast of the northwest of 8-28-14, offsetting the 17,000,000-foot gas well of the Uncle Sam Oil company which was drilled in Friday night.****AT XENIA, KAN.—Templeton and others are spudding in a test in the southwest of 32-23-22, where they buy 2,000 acres on a good structure.****AT CASTLE—The test of W. E. Templeton and Richards in 27-13-8 is still shut down at 2,160 feet with a hole full of salt water.****The Cosden Oil & Gas Co. test in 29-13-8 is fishing for casing at 1,820 feet.****AT MORRIS—Felts and others are rigging up for a test in the southwest of the northwest of 31-13-14.****The Cosden Oil & Gas Co. No. 4 on the Hill farm in 34-13-14 is dry and abandoned at 2,000 feet.****AT COWETA—Crosbie and others No. 2 in 12-17-15 is drilling at 500 feet.****AT MANNSFORD—The Monitor Oil & Gas Co. test on the Fixico farm in 13-18-8 is drilling at 2,500 feet.****The Producers Oil company test on the Sheed farm in 20-18-15 is rigged up and ready to spud.****AT NORTH OF KELLYVILLE—Beard and others No. 4 on the Kiefer farm in 26-18-10 is drilling at 1,000 feet.****Bartlett and others No. 4 on the land in 27-18-10 is drilling at \$30 feet.****Bartlett's No. 3 on the Barber farm in 27-18-10 is good for 25 barrels after a shot.****Kelly and others No. 4 on the Thompson farm in 35-18-10 is dry at 2,600 feet and will probably be abandoned.****AT BROKEN ARROW—Epple and others No. 2 on the Childs farm in 19-18-14 is drilling at 1,400 feet.****Webster and others No. 3 on the Broyles farm in 24-18-14 has a small****CUSHING PREMIUM IS STILL SOARING**

A premium of 53½ cents a barrel for Cushing oil will be paid by the Sapulpa Refining company as the result of the sale of the Sarah Rector royalty at auction in Muskogee yesterday. The guardian for Sarah Rector was seeking to obtain the highest price possible for the oil and so invited bids for the 16 barrels.

The Texia State Oil company offers 5 cents a barrel but the Sapulpa Refining company raised this to 53½ cents premium above the posted mar-

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GEORGE AIREY DEAD.

Richard Airey of the Raxana Petroleum company, with offices in London, died yesterday at his home in London, but who was in this city last week, received word yesterday that his son George, an officer in the English army, had died of his wounds received on the battlefield in France a few days ago. The sympathy of the fraternity who knew Airey is extended in this affliction.

AT MORRISON—The Fortune Oil company test on the Alterffer farm in 5-22-5 is drilling at 3,825 feet. The Kansas Natural test in 20-23-3 is drilling at 2,250 feet. Marland and others test in 28-23-5 is drilling at 1,800 feet.

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